

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request to provide operator	)	DOCKET NO. 900808-TL
screening and billed number screening	)	
on a per NXX basis by CENTRAL TELEPHONE	)	ORDER NO. 23865
COMPANY OF FLORIDA	)	
	)	ISSUED: 12-11-90

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman  
 THOMAS M. BEARD  
 BETTY EASLEY  
 GERALD L. GUNTER  
 FRANK S. MESSERSMITH

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 13, 1990, Central Telephone Company of Florida, (Centel) filed a tariff proposing to provide operator screening and billed number screening on a NXX basis. This tariff extends the availability of operator screening and billed number screening services currently being offered per trunk or access line to include customers who are served by an exclusive NXX allowing all 10,000 numbers within the NXX to be screened. Potential subscribers to this service would include Florida State University, Cellular Mobile Carriers and state agencies. The service would be available to all customers within Centel's service area.

Centel's operator screening service is described as Restricted Sent Paid Service (RSPS). RSPS allows a customer to restrict outgoing toll calls on their access line or trunk to include only calls that are operator assisted and charged to the number called, a third number or a credit card. Local calls, 0- and calls to emergency numbers are permitted as well as company numbers such as repair service and directory assistance. Billed Number Screening (BNS) provides for automatic blocking of third number billing and collect billing to a customer's access line.

The nonrecurring and recurring charges for both of these services are the same. The nonrecurring rate of \$395 is a labor charge for 15 hours of data base software translations and verification required to establish the screening service for all 10,000 numbers in the NXX. CENTEL's proposed recurring monthly rate of \$190 was established using an average of 190 screening queries per average business day per NXX multiplied by CENTEL's proposed rate of \$1.00. When providing these services, CENTEL uses

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ATT-C's database and is charged \$.95 per query attempt per busy hour per busy day. To allow for a contribution to joint and common costs CENTEL has rounded its cost of \$.95 to \$1.00. The \$1.00 per query times the 190 screening queries per average business day per NXX equals the recurring monthly rate of \$190.

CENTEL has forecasted one RSPS and one BNS subscription to this offering for all 1991 and three additional subscriptions for nine months in 1991. The total projected revenue impact for 1991 equals \$10,875; \$1,185 in nonrecurring and \$9,690 in recurring charges.

These services are being requested by state governmental agencies, Cellular Mobile Carriers and Florida State University along with other subscribers who are served by their own dedicated NXX. Upon consideration of the above, we find that this tariff filing by CENTEL to provide operator screening and billed number screening services on an NXX basis should be approved.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff filing by Central Telephone Company of Florida to provide operator screening and billed number screening on a per NXX basis is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket be closed at the end of the protest period unless a protest is filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed, any revenue resulting from an increase in a rate, if any, shall be held subject to refund until the protest is resolved.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 11th day of DECEMBER, 1990.

  
 STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
 Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on January 2, 1991.

In the absence of such a petition, this Order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.